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Battle looming over plans for Primark store

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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BATTLE lines are being drawn as the decision over whether a Primark store can be built in the city moves closer.

The applicants for the planned development have collected more than 3,000 'petition cards' which they claim show shoppers and residents 'have overwhelmingly endorsed' the proposals for the huge three-storey building.

But that comes as one Milton Keynes councillor has become the first to speak out against the plans, warning that the development could have a 'significant impact' on his residents.

In January the Milton Keynes Council planning committee is set to meet and decide whether a 9,000-square-feet Primark can be built in thecentre:mk.

The £40million investment is set to create around 250 jobs at its construction phase, and another 450 once the retail giant opens.

But to approve the store would mean demolishing Secklow Gate bridge, which spans the shopping centre, and moving the outdoor market to a different location.

Councillor Paul Williams, the Labour ward representative for the Campbell Park area which includes CMK, said he is concerned about the shopping centre's plans and intends to make an objection.

He said: "My primary concern is for the market traders, who will be relocated under these proposals.

"While I welcome the creation of new jobs, this should not be achieved at the expense of market traders."

This worry is echoed by the National Market Traders Federation, a trade association that represents around 30,000 members in the UK.

In a letter to Milton Keynes Council, the federation said it is concerned the new site would be 40 per cent smaller than the present location, and that it is not in line of sight from the centre, meaning footfall would decrease.

Cllr Williams also fears the demolition of the bridge would have an adverse effect on his residents who move north and south across the city, and he says there is 'anger' amongst those living in his ward.

Development director for the project Jonathan Weymouth said the new market site is one chosen together with market traders, and that demolishing the bridge would open the whole area up for redevelopment, including the food court.

He said: "We've been in discussions with traders and looked at alternative sites all the way around the centre.

"The site we have proposed is a much more efficient layout, losing only a few stores which the operators say will be easily absorbed, because some of those at the current site are repeat stores."

About the bridge, he added: "I understand the road system is held dear, but we've got to look to the future, not the past.

"When the bridge was closed for 18 months, the centre was still served and the roads around Milton Keynes functioned well."

Mr Weymouth was part of a team at thecentre:mk which recently collected 3,300 petition cards, that will be submitted to Milton Keynes Council as part of its deliberations.

He said: "We are talking about £40million of investment in Milton Keynes, which I think in the current climate any town would bite your hand off for. We want to see the centre of Milton Keynes prosper, and we want to drive that forward.

"Otherwise retail will continue to go out of town, and that cannot be good for Milton Keynes."

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Unexpected journey: Riley Curtis from Stony Stratford trekked 1,400 miles through the land of the Hobbits

Great 1,400-mile NZ walk for intrepid teen

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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AN ADVENTUROUS teenager is claiming he has become the youngest person to walk the length of New Zealand solo.

Nineteen-year-old Riley Curtis from Stony Stratford finally completed the 105-day trek last Tuesday, but it was no walk in the park.

That's because Riley, who is still down under, carried a hammock on his journey and slept wherever he ended up, whether that was in a derelict building or under a tree.

He said: "My feet have hurt almost every day and been almost permanently blistered – certainly on the soles. I've had pain in my feet, ankles, knees, hips and back.

"I slept outside almost every night, including in sub-zero temperatures and in the snow.

"I walked through a blizzard, a couple of very windy hail storms, had a whole day of super-high winds which actually closed the route I wanted to take. I was almost blown over many a time!

"I lost 15 kilograms during the walk, my toenail fell off after two weeks. And I didn't shower with soap or even wash my hair for three months.

"I ran out of water a few times in the middle of nowhere, until I came across the next stream. I passed out at the end of my second-to-last day."

The route Riley walked took him 2,200 kilometres, or 1,400 miles, from Cape Reinga, the northernmost tip of the country, to Bluff in the south.

His epic journey through the land of Hobbits and The Lord of the Rings took him down coastlines, through forests, over volcanoes and mountain passes and through seven major cities. Riley now claims to be a world record holder.

And apart from the pride of having completed such an arduous journey, Riley did it all in aid of Help for Heroes, so far raising £1,000.

You can read about his journey at http://walknz.wordpress.com, or donate to his cause at www.helpforheroes.org.uk/events/walking_new_zealand

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OAPs to get treat

TEN pensioners are set to enjoy a special Christmas meal courtesy of a city restaurant. The Broughton Hungry Horse will be putting on a festive spread for the senior citizens on December 13, after manager Mark Fitzsimon and his wife Kirsty approached Age UK Milton Keynes. Mark said: "It's really getting cold now and I know not every old person can afford a hot meal at Christmas time."

FA Cup visit

FA CUP fever is coming to Midsummer Place Shopping Centre this weekend, as the real trophy comes to visit from Friday until Monday. To find out more see www.midsummer-place.co.uk.

Olly Murs in MK

POP superstar Olly Murs will be in Milton Keynes next week to sign copies of his new album. From 6pm on Monday, the former X Factor contestant will be in HMV in thecentre:mk.

Hairdos and snow at Xmas celebration

YOU could get a beauty treatment or new hairdo at one of the city's Christmas celebrations this year.

Students from MK College will be 'taking over' Bletchley Park as part of the West Bletchley Festival of Christmas on Saturday and Sunday, December 8 and 9.

And that includes those studying hairdressing and beauty. There will also be a snow machine.

Debbie Houghton, head of hair, beauty and hospitality at the college, said: "With more than 12,000 visitors, last year's event was really successful. The students got a lot out of the weekend. It gave them valuable experience of dealing with clients and practising their customer service skills."

Feel Good Friday line-up finalised

The line-up for Feel Good Friday, Milton Keynes' largest ever health and wellbeing event, has been confirmed.

On Friday from 10am stadium:mk will host an array of exciting, fun and interactive health-related events, activities and information for every walk of life.

Supported by the MK Dons Sports & Education Trust, Feel Good Friday's line up of free activity includes a dance academy, walking football, a fashion show, Zumba, choirs, a Wii Fit competition, Nordic walking, a graffiti wall, more than 30 stalls and a signing by MK Dons players, with a talk by Pete Winkelman.

Horse hurt in fall at train crossing

Fortunate escape: Lauren Carey's horse Dexie was injured after falling onto railway tracks at Bow Brickhill

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A HORSERIDER wants changes to be made to a bridleway after her horse was injured in a fall at a railway crossing.

Lauren Carey, 29, of Laxfield Drive, Broughton, took her 12-year-old horse, Dexie, across the bridleway between Old Farm Park and Bow Brickhill but a steep concrete descent caused the horse to fall onto tracks on the Bletchley to Bedford line.

Miss Carey said: "I moved Dexie to Bow Brickhill Trekking Centre at the end of October and I had not used that bridleway in about 13 years.

"I got off to lead her across and it's a good job I did because she fell. Every time she tried to get up she fell again. She reared up and plunged forward and fell onto the track.

"I was extremely distressed and was worried that a train might come."

As a result of the fall Dexie suffered large cuts on her legs and bit her mouth in a panic, causing it to pour with blood. Miss Carey believes the bridleway is unsafe.

She added: "Either the surface needs to change or it needs to be changed from a slope to steps."

Network Rail are responsible for the bridleway's maintenance and are looking into improving safety at the crossing.

A spokesman said: "We were very concerned to hear of this incident which must have been distressing.

"We have applied to the council to close the crossing temporarily until we complete already planned works to improve safety at the crossing. We hope this will be completed by Christmas."

A council spokesman added: "We are sorry to hear about the accident on the bridleway.

"We are talking with Network Rail to discuss the best way forward so that the issues raised by the rider concerning this bridleway can be resolved."

Anyone with concerns about level crossings can call the Network Rail helpline on 08457 114141.

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Woman's bag taken

A 19-YEAR-OLD had her bag taken when she was approached from behind and attacked. The incident took place at around 6.50pm on Monday when the victim was walking near the flats at Lindores Croft, Monkston. A member of public managed to retrieve the bag. Anyone with information call 101.

Stock up for winter

NHS Milton Keynes is reminding people to get stocked-up for winter. Download a winter checklist at www.getstockedup.co.uk.

Road collision

A 21-YEAR-OLD woman suffered minor injuries following a road traffic collision on Tongwell Street, near Monkston, on Thursday. A grey Ford Focus lost control and rolled onto the central reservation at 11.20pm. Anyone with information should call 101.

Carers charged with neglect at city home

TWO women have been charged in connection with neglect at a home.

Henrietta Offae, aged 41, and Titlayo Ajala, aged 55, have each been charged with 19 counts of wilfully neglecting a person without capacity.

The charges relate to incidents at Westlands residential home in High Street, Olney between August 18 and 19, 2011, where both of the women worked as carers.

Offae has also been charged with possessing a false passport to gain employment.

The women will both appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on December 18.

Petition against Gaza conflict

A STALL was set up in MK to raise awareness of conflict in Gaza.

The Milton Keynes Stop The War Group and the Milton Keynes Branch of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign pitched up in City Square for two hours.

They say their petition against conflict in Gaza collected more than 100 signatures.

A spokesman from MKPSC said: "Our aim is to make the people of Milton Keynes aware of the plight of Palestinians in Gaza.

"People told us they were horrified by the pictures seen on TV of innocent men, women and most of all children lying injured or dying amidst the horror of war."

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Rapid transit system a vanity we can't afford

SIR – In response to the "aspiring architect" Danny Harris and his comments on a rapid transit system(MK Letters, November 14), no doubt it would be an "uplifting and exciting experience for visitors to have an elevated view on arrival" at the train station. But it would be the council tax payers of Milton Keynes who would have to foot the bill.

By all means, if town hall coffers were overflowing and we wanted a vanity project to spend the surplus on, this might be a contender. But we are in a recession and there is no spare cash. In any event, the local bus service to and from the station from the city centre is excellent and, lest we forget, the city is well served with an excellent road system for non-public transport.

Lastly, the council of my home city of Edinburgh decided to reinstate their trams running from the airport, through the city and Princes Street, down to Leith docks. Against local wishes. Just visit Edinburgh and ask any of the citizens there about the cost, delays, disruption and debt that the city has incurred and how the "in progress" project is having to be scaled down.

Rapid transit system for MK? A not-needed vanity system for the benefit of visitors, supported by those who have lost touch with the economic reality.
John Ferguson
Neath Hill

Isn't it time that we supported students?

SIR – I see that Labour's Andrew Pakes is concerned at the drop in the number of MK students entering Higher Education, which he blames on the coalition Government.

He is right to be concerned that the Liberal Democrats and Conservatives' introduction of higher fees for university students will restrict access to higher education to an elite who can afford it. It's a shame though that, when he was president of the National Union of Students he helped to drive through the introduction of top up fees by Tony Blair's Labour Government, which came only months after Tony Blair 'promised' they would do no such thing.

All three traditional parties have broken promises on university fees and let young people down. Of mainstream parties, only the Green Party supports the re-introduction of grants and the EMA and the abolition of tuition fees for home undergraduates.

A young person's future should be determined by their own application, abilities and aspirations, not the size of their parents' bank balance. It's time to turn our backs on the hypocrisy of traditional party politics and do what is best for all our futures.
Tony Mabbott
Milton Keynes Green Party

This picture of clouds and trees in late evening sunshine at Beanhill was submitted by Ashley Flynn via www.mk-news.co.uk. Read his letter below. Send us your news and pictures and we'll consider publishing them.

Beanhill really is a great place to live

SIR – I recently read the article relating to the Social Atlas which categorised Beanhill as the worst place to live in Milton Keynes (MK NEWS November 14).

As a resident of Beanhill I feel that this really doesn't reflect Beanhill and its residents in a realistic way. Beanhill has been painted as an estate full of people on benefits and people of ill health. Naturally one can expect that Beanhill may have a higher statistic relating to these factors. However it's also important to remember that Beanhill mainly consists of bungalows which are excellent for the elderly, disabled and low income families, the very people that are more likely to be claiming, or have less than perfect health. Beanhill, realistically, is ideally located for the residents that live within it: close to a doctors surgery, pharmacy, MK hospital and also to Asda (and a host of new retail outlets). This is perfect for the elderly, disabled and low income families as they don't have to travel too far for their needs.

The residents of Beanhill do put up with a lot of uncalled for comments and attention regarding an estate that outsiders seem to know very little about. I live on a street that is very sociable and I find this very comforting. There is a real mix of people that live in Beanhill, young people and old people that get on just fine. This, for me, is what makes Beanhill a nice place to live. With the help of the Beanhill Action Group, and in particular Susan Smith, residents know that they have someone that they can go to and address any concerns such as reporting fly-tipping or anti-social behaviour and a host of other issues.

The Beanhill Action Group liaises well with Thames Valley Police and residents can be safe in the knowledge that their voice is being heard. In July our cat went missing and I advised Susan Smith on the matter. She was very happy to help assist me in finding my cat, as were many other residents of Beanhill, ranging from children to adults. I'm pleased to say my cat returned home safe and well, and I am grateful to everyone that helped over the two days she was missing. Another example of how helpful the people of Beanhill are relates to when a few bungalows burnt down in August 2011. Residents donated items to help the families that lost their homes. More recently a neighbour of mine also received a lot of support and help from local people and the Beanhill Action Group when their bungalow was struck by lightning, sparking a small fire.

I think it is fair to say that the Social Atlas is a relatively pointless statistic that doesn't really address anything useful. What the council need to look at is helping the more rundown areas and help bring them up to a better standard.
Ashley Flynn
Sent via www.mk-news.co.uk

Your views on Beanhill estate

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Beanhill is only seven minutes' walk from Ashland. Crimes recorded for September 2012 in Beanhill is 182 crimes and crimes recorded for September 2012 in Ashland is 178 crimes. And yet Beanhill is ranked as the worst place to live in Milton Keynes, while Ashland came number 37. This is nonsense as both estates are within the same location
Mohamed Abbasheikh

Loughton Lodge appears to be a gated community with a tiny population, so no wonder it doesn't have any recorded social problems. Wouldn't want to live there though. The data is available on the MK Observatory site.
Ken2

The Social Atlas does not identify Beanhill as the worst place to live in MK. This interpretation of the ranking results is lazy. What the Social Atlas shows is a matrix of different factors affecting residents and the physical environment – with a focus on the condition of local housing. This does not make it a bad place to live in terms of sense of community or the neighbourliness of the people. This point has also been made by a number of other commentators.
Paul Griffiths

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Colourful: The winner of the Design a Dino competition Jayde Connikie, left, with her brother Keenan

Dinosaur's bright new look

THE city's best-loved dinosaur has been treated to a colourful makeover by schoolgirl Jayde Connikie.

The 30-foot triceratops in Peartree Bridge has been painted in a design by Jayde, aged ten, from Monkston Park, after she won the Design a Dino contest.

One of Milton Keynes' largest sculptures, the dinosaur has been transformed as a result of the community-led competition to revamp its look. Inter-Action MK, in partnership with Woughton Parish Council and The Parks Trust, ran the contest earlier this year.

More than 145 colourful ideas were put forward by children of all ages and people were asked to vote for their favourite.

Adrian Pinckard of Inter-Action MK said: "I think it's a brilliant idea to get the old dinosaur redesigned and repainted regularly and absolutely right that children from the local community are involved. Jayde can be very proud of her design."

Council tax and rents set to rise

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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SAVINGS equal to almost ten per cent of the council's budget have been proposed for next year – including a rise in council tax for the first time in three years.

The proposals also include an increase in council house rents, an average rise of around £3.26 per week.

Early yesterday evening Milton Keynes Council announced proposals to save £16.7million in 2013/14 – that's out of a budget of around £194million.

This includes a rise in council tax of 1.96 per cent, which adds nearly £22 a year for an average band D property, but an extra £1.6million for the council.

The savings are part of an overall £31million that must be cut out of the budget over the next four years.

Milton Keynes Council has said the savings in the budget are necessary due to reductions in Government funding and that increased demand means the council 'must focus on efficiencies and find new ways of delivering services'.

Council leader Andrew Geary said: "Our focus is on driving out inefficiencies in service delivery and reducing overheads because this is the best way to secure value for money for taxpayers.

"There will be difficult decisions to make, but we will make these in consultation with local people and agencies in order to best act on their concerns and priorities."

Public consultation on the budget proposals will run from November 29 to February 11, with the cabinet receiving the final recommendations on February 13.

Then the final decisions will be made by the full council on February 20.

More on www.mk-news.co.uk.

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Cab driver fined

A PRIVATE hire cab driver was fined at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court last Friday after picking up passengers without a pre-booking. Jonathon Arthur, 39, of Turnmill Avenue, Springfield, was fined £300. He had six points put on his licence.

White Ribbon Day

MEN in the city are encouraged to make a stand against violence towards women. 'White Ribbon Day' – Men against violence towards women – is held on November 25. Domestic and sexual abuse reduction coordinator for Milton Keynes, Neil Dodds, said: "You may be in the perfect position to offer help. By listening and providing advice you can achieve so much."

Two jailed over botched burglary

TWO men have been jailed for carrying out a burglary at a house in Milton Keynes.

Terence Planner, 38, of Towan Avenue, Fishermead, and 25-year-old Jonathon Coventry of Middlesex Drive, Bletchley, were found guilty of a burglary in Northcroft, Shenley Lodge, on February 22, following a trial at Aylesbury Crown Court.

On Friday Planner was sentenced to four years in prison and Coventry to 30 months.

The two were disturbed during the burglary, with Planner breaking both ankles after jumping out of a first-floor window, and Coventry being confronted by the homeowners.

Hospital's staff are praised

PARENTS have praised Milton Keynes Hospital after staff saved their baby daughter.

Ingrid O'Sullivan was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital when she suffered multiple organ failure as a result of a bacterial infection in September.

Doctors spent 30 crucial minutes reviving Ingrid, from Middlesex.

Her mum, Joanna O'Sullivan, who was visiting Milton Keynes, said: "Ingrid is healthy, happy and should make a full recovery thanks to the skill, care and professionalism of the staff."

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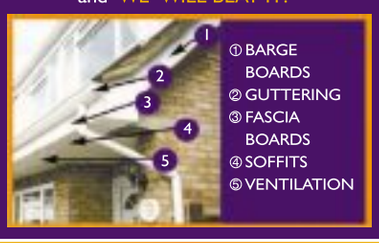

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Fans' view: Chairman of MK Dons Supporters' Association John Brockwell is looking forward to the game

Fans divided over big FA Cup game

BY DAN PALMER
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THE chairman of the MK Dons Supporters' Association John Brockwell is looking forward to the club's FA Cup second round showdown with AFC – while his opposite number at Wimbledon is planning a personal boycott.

Mr Brockwell believes that the first meeting between the clubs on December 2 is a game which needs to be played.

"We need to get it out of the way," he told MK NEWS. "It's been bubbling for years.

"It's hard to think of it. It's not a derby, but it will be a derby atmosphere. Neither team will want to lose.

"The game is a bit of history."

AFC Wimbledon formed in 2002 and the original Wimbledon relocated to Milton Keynes a year later, providing an acrimonious backdrop ahead of the first meeting, which will be televised live on ITV.

Mr Brockwell feels any antagonism should have subsided due to the passage of time.

"When the club moved some of our fans were six, seven and eight, and they have supported MK Dons for the majority of their life," he said. "They know nothing about the history, but we're used to criticism.

"Everyone knocks MK in the TV and the press, and the football team is no different."

Simon Wheeler, chairman of the Wimbledon Independent Supporters' Association, said that he would be among fans to boycott the match. But the group isn't urging others to stay away.

"This is a fixture that very few Wimbledon supporters want and I personally will not be going," Mr Wheeler said.

"We don't see this fixture as a big grudge or rivalry match, but as one that should never have been allowed to happen.

"It must be incredibly embarrassing for those in Milton Keynes to be involved in."

Reports have suggested that board members at AFC will not accept stadiummk hospitality at the game.

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UNDER 18s will be able to watch the MK Dons and AFC Wimbledon showdown for £1.

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DONS are setting up a special 'neutral zone' at the AFC game which is expected to attract massive interest from casual supporters.

It will be located in the west wing and the north-west corner. Tickets and more information are available from MK Dons.

Screen ambition

DONS are hoping that their new giant video screens will be ready for the tie.

There will be four screens in all, one positioned in each corner of the ground.

The screens are currently being installed.

Winkelman is looking forward and not back

PETE Winkelman hopes a "line in the sand" can be drawn after the historic FA Cup clash between MK Dons and AFC Wimbledon next month.

The MK chairman has admitted that he is "not proud" about how his club came into existence but he wants people to look to the future instead of the past.

"It might not have been the best idea in the world to move a football club," Mr Winkelman said.

"But I am incredibly proud of what the club has achieved over the past eight years.

"I've tried to make a bad decision a good decision."

For more from Mr Winkelman visit www.mk-news.co.uk/sport.

Player of the month takes off

DONS fans are voting in numbers for their player of the month in a new poll set up by the club and MK NEWS.

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Grate escape for corn-ered snake

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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BEWILDERED builders jumped out of their skins when they stumbled on a four-feet-long corn snake stuck in a drain.

The three men, from Sutton Construction based in Crownhill, discovered the slippery customer when they were working on a disabled toilet at St Peter's Church in Rushden, Northamptonshire.

They couldn't believe their eyes when they spotted the bright orange reptile trying to wriggle through the cast iron grate.

After the shock subsided they called the police before setting about freeing the snake, which at that time was an unknown species, from his shackles with their tools.

Miles Parrock, from the building firm, said: "It's not every day you see a snake like this.

"Because of its colours we weren't sure if it was dangerous so we were a bit wary."

Non-plussed parishioners suggested calling the reptile shop down the road, staff from which dutifully arrived to help and confirmed he was a corn snake, completely harmless and a popular pet for adults and children.

Sssstuck: 'Peter' was discovered wedged in the drain by builders

As the snake was unable to slither out of the metal grate, Miles and his team got to work on freeing him.

Miles added: "We first gave the Fairy Liquid a go but that didn't work so we had to put him in a clamp and cut him out."

Becky, manager of Forest Floor Reptiles, said the snake, now aptly named Peter, was probably trying to reach the water in the drain to quench his thirst as he was dehydrated and very skinny.

She said: "He is probably a pet which has escaped or been dumped.

"Unfortunately we do get a lot of cases like that, but as part of our service we do animal rescues and re-homing.

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John Lewis Milton Keynes Beauty Retreat manager Kirsten Enevoldsen said: "The Beauty Retreat looks fantastic and is already proving a big hit with customers.

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Refurbished: The updated John Lewis store. Picture: RMG Photography

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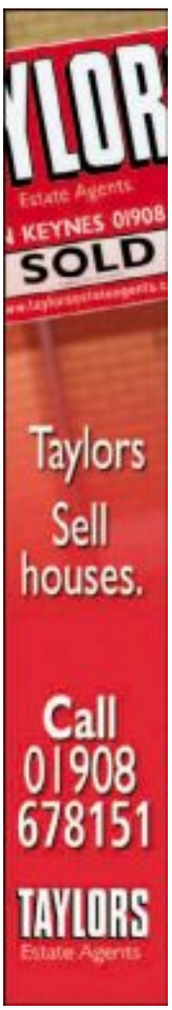

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Warning over scam deliveries

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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Now the police have issued a warning after an increasing number of people in Milton Keynes have been targeted by the conmen.

As part of the ruse, parcels are being delivered to homes with the labels showing a correct address, but an unknown name.

The person receiving the parcel is asked to sign for it by the delivery company.

Soon after the delivery someone visits the address saying they believe a parcel intended for them has been delivered there by mistake. They take the parcel and are not seen again.

A few days later the occupants of the address start to receive paperwork, often including demands for payment for the contents of the parcel.

In one incident three parcels were delivered to an address in Milton Keynes and shortly after a black man knocked on the door asking for the parcels.

In other instances the offenders are described as a woman of mixed race in her 20s, of large build, around 5ft 5ins with red hair.

Another offender is described as a black man in his mid-30s, bald, of stout build and wearing a beige jacket.

PC Clifford-Smith at Bletchley Police Station said: "Even if you are expecting a delivery make sure the label is correctly addressed to you or a member of your household.

"If you are not expecting a parcel, carefully inspect the label and if there are any discrepancies in the details, you must seriously consider declining the delivery."

PC Clifford-Smith added that people should be aware of the scam and if they had any concerns, to call the police on the 101 number.

Information can also be given to the Crimestoppers charity anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Ouch: MP for MK North Mark Lancaster gets his chest waxed by Rajni Darbar in Conniburrow

Charity chest waxing for MP

CHILDREN in Need was a scream for one city MP this year.

On Friday, Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, kindly gave his time and chest hair at Beauty by Rajni in Conniburrow to help raise £520 for the national charity event.

Elsewhere across the city fundraisers have been getting busy to donate fantastic amounts to the cause.

Silk Road restaurant in CMK helped to raise a whopping £4,000, with the target still rising. The eatery teamed up with London Midland to sell £1 raffle tickets at CMK station, with tickets still available until Friday.

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Singing star Charlotte records charity album

BY DAN PALMER
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A MUSICIAN who gained the confidence to follow her dreams thanks to an MK NEWS-backed talent contest, is releasing an album in aid of charity.

In 2009, Charlotte Tomkinson entered MK'S Top Talent – which was promoted by this newspaper. Despite failing to win the judges' vote, Charlotte won the online public vote overall.

Now, her new album Gypsy is set to be released.

"Singing and songwriting have always been a huge passion of mine," she said.

"I entered MK's Top Talent and with this new found confidence made it my mission to do what I could to fulfil my dream."

Since deciding to make an album, Charlotte, 27, has become totally committed to her cause.

She even sold the majority of her belongings, including two guitars, a computer, a TV and a bed, to raise money.

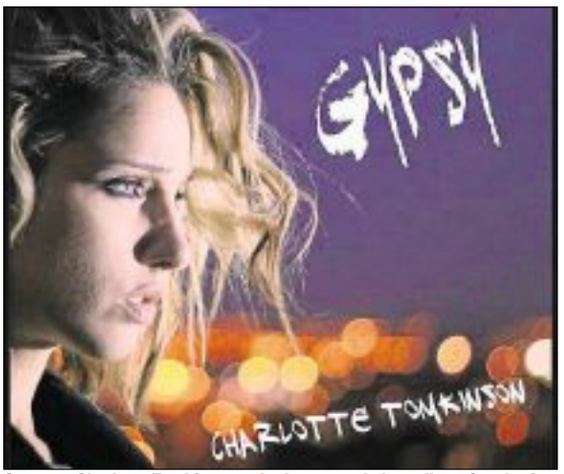
After enlisting the help of friend Jeremy Paul Carroll, 16 tracks were chosen, and she teamed up with musicians who have played with Adele, Cee Lo Green, Kanye West and Jay Z.

"In the space of a few weeks I had some stuff going on in my personal life," Charlotte said.

"I started writing songs to help me through that and I just couldn't stop."

All of the proceeds will go to YoungMinds, a charity which supports young people with mental health problems.

Charlotte will not recoup any money despite spending £5,000. The record is available on line from iTunes and other providers.



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Designer's idea gives new twist to recycling

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A PEDAL-POWERED machine, designed to help recycle unwanted woollen clothes, has been selected as one of the best student design projects of 2012.

The un-knitting machine was created by Imogen Hedges, 22, of Long Street, Hanslope, for her final project while studying Product and Furniture Design at Kingston University, London.

It will go on display at the Celebrating the Class of 2012 at the National Centre for Craft and Design in Lincolnshire.

The strange machine is built around an old bicycle frame and the user, or 'un-knitter', sits on a chair pedalling while wool passes through steam coming out of a kettle before being collected on a spindle.

Imogen, who is currently on a gap year, came up with the idea when she discovered that some charity shops devote hours to unravelling knitted jumpers.

She said: "We could choose to do whatever we wanted for our final project so I started looking at recycling. Wool isn't as easy to recycle as people think because it's not biodegradable.

Pedal power: The 'un-knitting' machine by Hanslope student Imogen Hedges is now on display at the National Centre for Craft and Design

"Charity shops can make more money out of selling the wool than they can from the sweaters.

"My grandmother spent the whole time knitting sweaters but my mum threw them all away once we'd grown out of them even though she didn't really want to. But she didn't think anyone would want them.

"With my machine you'd be able to take them apart and knit something new."

Just 12 projects from universities across Britain were chosen to feature in the exhibition.

Imogen added: "It was really cool to be chosen, it was cool to have my work recognised by the exhibition curator when there were only a few pieces chosen throughout the whole country for the exhibition."

Each year the National Centre for Craft and Design tour regional university shows to find the best emerging talent to feature in its show.

Imogen's machine is on display until January 6.

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Limits put on charity handouts

BY CARL MUNGAZI
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AN ORGANISATION which provides grants to city voluntary groups is struggling to meet demand.

The Milton Keynes Community Foundation (MKCF) has had to increase the number of grants it gives out in order to meet growing demand, while decreasing the amount each charitable organisation can apply for, to try to ensure a fair distribution of cash.

In 2011/12 MKCF gave away £554,440, a 30 per cent increase from 2008.

On average it receives around 500 grant applications a year but only 250 succeed, with the rest being either declined or referred to other agencies.

A spokesman said that even though the charity may have given out more over the years, it has to limit the amount of money organisations can apply for from £7,500 to £5,000.

The revelations follow a report last week by the Charities Aid Foundation and National Council for Voluntary Organisations which showed that the public gave £1.7billion less to charity in 2011/12 than in the previous year.

Julia Upton, MKCF's chief executive, said: "We have seen an increase in applications to our grants programmes as local organisations struggle to cope with decreased funding, against a backdrop of increased need.

"Some have had to close because they have not been able to attract the income they need.

"Ultimately we are here to try to mitigate some of the very real human cost often hidden in the statistics."

Jailed: Rapist Anthony Newell, aged 35

Man jailed for rape of woman in MK

A MAN has been jailed for nine-and-a-half years after raping a woman.

Anthony Newell, aged 35, from Greenway, in Handsworth, Birmingham, raped a 34-year-old woman twice at a property in Coffee Hall in April last year.

Newell was sentenced at the Old Bailey last Thursday having previously been convicted of the offence.

Det Con Liz Batchelor, from Bletchley police station, said: "Newell attacked his victim twice on the same night in her home.

"She was put through a horrendous ordeal in a place where she should have been safe. I hope that this sentence provides her with some closure."

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Winter wonderland: The Land of Enchanted Dreams opened on Friday in Middleton Hall at thecentre:mk

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A VERY special guest visited thecentre:mk to mark the launch of this year's Christmas display.

Santa made the long trip from the North Pole to Milton Keynes on Friday to take part in the opening of The Land of Enchanted Dreams, including a parade with his reindeer through the shopping centre.

Melanie Beck, from thecentre:mk, said: "We've pulled together a long list, added a splash of magic and a lot of hard work and The Land of Enchanted Dreams was created."

Fairy: Sharanya Shukla, aged two, enjoying the Christmas parade

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Tours around school start at 6pm, including our impressive new Foundation Area. We have limited spaces available in most year groups and staff will be available throughout the evening to help with enquiries.

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Your guide to the big

BY DAN PALMER
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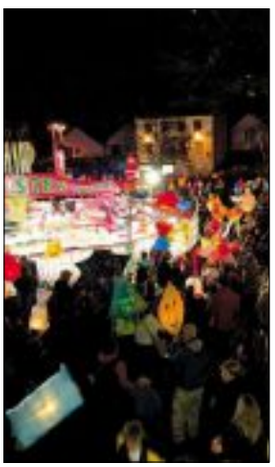
YOU may be wondering how the year has gone so fast but Christmas is already just around the corner.

It's nearly time to sip on mulled wine, open presents, put up that tree and of course get out in the local community for the traditional switching on of the Christmas lights.

Here, MK NEWS gives you all the details on what is happening and where, so wrap up warm, grab a mince pie and get into the festive spirit.


Out and about: Families have fun

Bletchley's annual Christmas lights switch on takes place this Saturday at Stanier Square on Queensway, and there will be some very special guests.

Making their return are comedy dance duo Stavros Flatley, who made their name on Britain's Got Talent.

They will be joined by Father Christmas for the switch-on at 5.15pm, but that isn't all that is going on.

From 10am there will be rides, festive food, carol singing and music, and there will be a lantern parade at 4.15pm.

Newport Pagnell is also hosting its annual switch on this Saturday at 5pm. A Christmas Fair at the Parish Church of St Peter's and St Paul's High Street will begin at 10am.

On Sunday, Woburn Sands switches on its lights and local hero Greg Rutherford will be doing the honours.

The Olympic long jump champion's big moment comes at 4.30pm, but before then he'll be signing autographs in the library from 2pm.

Throughout the afternoon there will be a funfair, food, crafts and a performance from the Woburn Sands band.

In Stony Stratford, the lights switch on is on December 1, and there will also be market stalls, music, mince pies, mulled wine, dancers and fairground rides, as well as the children's lantern parade from York House down to the Market Square and High Street.

This year is a particular cause for celebration, as it is the 50th anniversary of the town's Christmas lights, and for the first time they are being switched on by the Bard of Stony Stratford, Danni Antagonist, who will be performing a specially commissioned commemorative poem for the occasion.

A whole day of poetry from some of the finest spoken word artists around will take place in the library between 12.30pm and 4pm.

Christmas family fun at the Theatre District starts at 3.30pm on Monday, December 3.

The Cinderella panto cast will be there to turn the lights on the 25ft Christmas tree and local infant schools will lead the carol singing.

There'll also be a funfair and light refreshments supplied by the surrounding restaurants and bars.

In Olney, a Dickens of a Christmas will be held on Sunday, December 9, from 10am until 4pm, with the event promising to bring a taste of Victorian Britain to the town.

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High-flying Holly lands panto role

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A TALENTED performer from Milton Keynes has landed herself a starring role in a Xmas pantomime. Oh yes she has!

With Christmas just around the corner, Holly Brewer, 17, from Old Farm Park, is getting ready to step on stage at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre as Wendy in this year's production of Peter Pan.

Holly will be treading the boards with astrologist and Strictly Come Dancing favourite Russell Grant, comedian Andy Collins and Heart Breakfast presenter, Matt Brown.

She said: "I'm really excited because this is quite different from what I usually do, normally I'm singing and playing the piano. I'm really looking forward to working with people who have experience in the industry.

"I love the pantomime and I think people will really enjoy the show. There's flying and it's really magical, it's something all the family can enjoy."

The rising star is no stranger to panto having won the Milton Keynes Theatre 10th Anniversary top talent final in 2009.

Dream role: Holly Brewer as Wendy with the stars of the Peter Pan cast

Her unforgettable performance of the Alicia Keys hit, If I Ain't Got You, landed her the role as the fairy godmother's assistant in the theatre's production of Cinderella where she appeared with Mickey Rooney, Bobby Davro, Anthea Turner, Louise Dearman and Ben Adams.

She said: "Winning the competition was amazing. I didn't expect to win but it was a really great platform for me and I learnt a lot from Anthea Turner who played the fairy godmother because I spent a lot of time with her."

The role of Wendy is a dream come true for Holly, a former Walton High student.

She said: "I've wanted to play the part of Wendy since I was little.

"We put on a production of Peter Pan at school a few years ago and I played Tinkerbell, so it's a bit different from this role."

You can catch Holly in action at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre from December 8.

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Red Bull title hat-trick

BY DAN PALMER
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RED Bull Racing once again put Milton Keynes on the map on Sunday as they clinched the Formula One Constructors' Championship for the third time in succession.

Sebastian Vettel's second place finish at the United States Grand Prix in Austin secured the points the city outfit needed to confirm their place on top of the world once again.

Yeehaw: Vettel begins celebration

It is Vettel, who is still in the running for a hat-trick of drivers' titles, who hogs most of the limelight along with Australian team mate Mark Webber, but the duo know that the prestigious team title could not have been won without the 600-strong workforce who operate from the team's base in Tilbrook.

They are the unsung heroes responsible for the success and Vettel was quick to pay tribute after Sunday's race – simply saying 'Thank you Milton Keynes.'

"I'm very, very happy for the team to win a third constructors' championship," Vettel said.

"It's been a tough year so far and they have been pushing incredibly hard, they deserve to win, as we have been the best team."

Red Bull, who are only the fourth team in history to pick up a hat-trick of titles, are 73 points clear of nearest rivals Ferrari with just Sunday's Brazilian Grand Prix remaining this year.

After being so dominant last season, the team initially struggled to replicate that form as they made an inconsistent start.

It was gearing up to be one of the most unpredictable Formula One seasons in memory, but over the last couple of months Red Bull went up a level to put themselves in pole position for both championships.

Relentless work on the RB8 cars, particularly at the Singapore Grand Prix in September, resulted in Vettel winning four races in a row as he once again became the all conquering driver he was in 2011.

The pace of the cars has always been strong, and the surge in form, adding to the consistent collection of points earlier in the season, has helped push Red Bull to glory.

"It's incredible for the whole team to have a third consecutive World Championship," Team Principal Christian Horner said.

"The Constructors' is what we use to measure ourselves against our competitors and, for every member of the team, it's how we gauge our performance.

"The drivers obviously have the prestige and public following but within the team they carry equal importance, it's testimony to all members of the team.

"That's all the hard work, the long hours and dedication from every department.

"It's a very proud moment for every single member of the team and Red Bull."

Chief Technical Officer Adrian Newey also paid tribute to the city workforce who have built two competitive cars once again and always look to improve.

"The hard work, the dedication, the talent of the people back in Milton Keynes, that's what this is all about," he said.

For Vettel's hopes of winning the drivers' title, see sport.

Advertorial

Big Rock Climbing Centre in Milton Keynes hosted a Youth Climbing Competition on Friday 16th November with 100 competitors from across the region taking part.

Competitors in each age category were required to complete 3 low level bouldering problems and 3 roped climbing routes.

The difficult low level bouldering problems provided a stern test of strength with competitor scoring based on how much of the problem they completed during their 3 attempts. A number of competitors achieved maximum points for a coveted and very difficult first try ascent, termed a 'flash' ascent.

In contrast, the roped climbs tested the endurance capabilities of the youngsters, with climbs up to 11m in length. Climbers only had one attempt on each route and scoring was determined by how high the climbers managed to ascend, with a maximum 100 points for reaching the top of the climb.

The young climbers consistently displayed high levels of enthusiasm and tenacity across the age categories with some fine climbing performances on display, and a great deal of camaraderie.

Two of the competitors, Ethan Fowler and Sam Barnwell, even managed difficult first try 'flash' ascents of the bouldering problems and the roped climbing routes to achieve a perfect 450 score – a particularly impressive feat since the most challenging climbs usually require numerous attempts to practise the moves prior to successfully completing the climb.

The competition culminated in a demonstration Super Final Climb-off and a presentation.

Big Rock would like to give a special thanks to all the parents and families travelling to support their children and to the numerous volunteers who helped staff the event.

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BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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PEOPLE living in Beanhill are the richest in Milton Keynes when it comes to community spirit.

That's according to Beanhill residents – or Beanies as they affectionately refer to themselves – who say you can't put a statistic on good neighbours.

Recently the Beanhill estate came top of the MK Observatory's Social Atlas, a report that gathers data on a number of 'social indicators' and then ranks all 113 areas of the borough from 'worst off' to the best.

Giving: Showing off charity cakes

Sue Smith, chairman of the Woughton Community Council, which covers Beanhill, said: "I often say that Beanhill might be the worst off place in Milton Keynes but it's the richest when it comes to community spirit.

"When it's called the worst place to live in Milton Keynes it does nothing for the self esteem of residents or local pride."

Many Beanies believe that the indicators used to produce the Social Atlas don't provide an in-depth look into the estate and so it gets a bad reputation that is not justified.

Sarah Threader, 28, moved off the estate last year because she needed a bigger home for her family but in her heart she'll always be a Beanie.

She said: "This report puts value on money when I'm trying to teach my children the importance of being good people.

"If an elderly couple move onto the estate who have worked their whole lives but now they're retired the statistics don't take this into account.

"Me and my family moved off Beanhill to Coffee Hall because we needed a bigger house and it allowed an elderly resident who needed a bungalow to move onto the estate. If I could have had a bigger house on Beanhill I would and I still come to the coffee morning every week. My children get things here that they wouldn't get anywhere else."

There are several activities going on in Beanhill including a weekly coffee morning, coach trips and youth clubs, making the estate a constant hub of activity.

Cllr Smith added: "One of the residents is making bird and bat boxes that children can come and assemble. A few weeks ago we had a bat walk and we thought because it was late at night hardly anybody would come. But 33 people turned up and the kids loved it."

Perhaps most importantly, these activities are open to anyone.

Disabled resident Ann Stone, 42, of Medale Road, said: "I told Sue that I wouldn't be able to go on some of the trips that had been organised because I wouldn't be able to get on the coach and she told me to tell her what ones I wanted to go on and she'd make sure there was a disabled access bus available. That's what it's like here, I'm not seen as that woman in a wheelchair, I'm just Ann.

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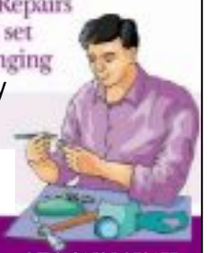

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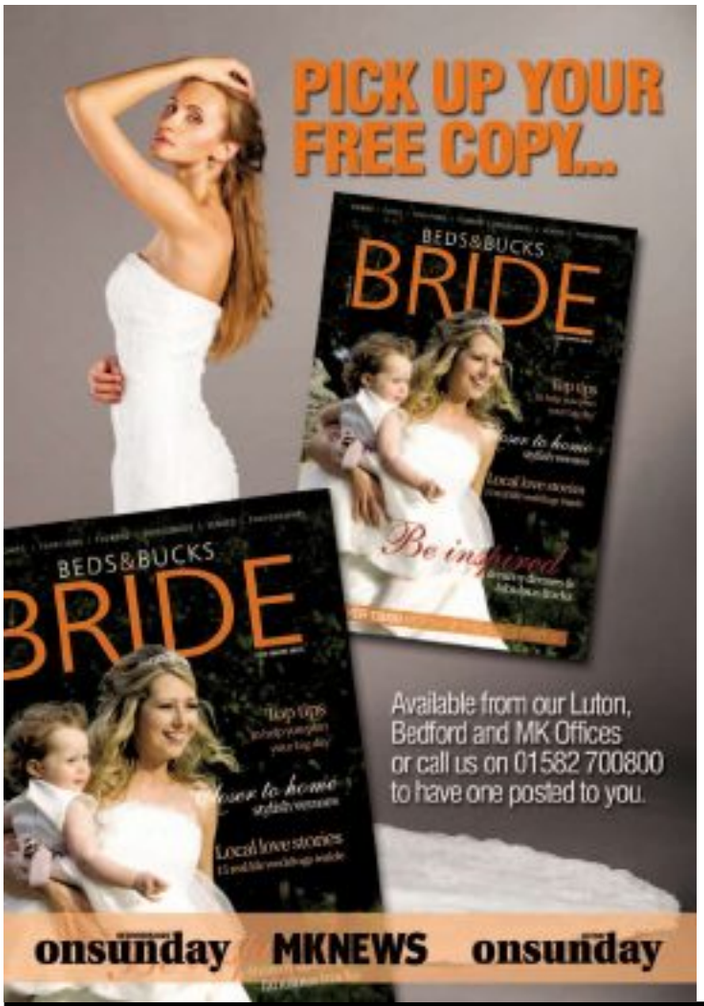

Digging into the past at archaeology show

BY DAN PALMER
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MORE than 300 people had the chance to enjoy a special archaeology roadshow in Milton Keynes.

Those who ventured through the doors at Central Milton Keynes Library on Saturday were able to get hands on with various different artefacts. There was even the chance to have their own items assessed by experts during the event.

There were numerous activities and talks on a wide range of subjects, from recent research at Stonehenge to the 20-year history of the Milton Keynes Archaeology Unit.

A workshop hosted by experts from Albion Archaeology provided practical insight into the varied methods and skills used by modern archaeologists including use of microscopes and photography.

Special guests included local archaeologist and excavator of Bancroft Roman villa, Bob Zeepvat, and Professor Tim Darvill of Bournemouth University, joint leader of the first team to excavate within Stonehenge for over 50 years.

Unearthing the secrets: Experts helped to explain all aspects of archaeology during the special show at Central Milton Keynes Library

Visitors could also bring along their own finds from home to get them analysed by experts.

David Taylor, 49, from Wavendon Gate, was one of those who attended the day.

He said: "Some people may find this stuff boring but it's actually very interesting.

"Some of the talks were fascinating and it was good to meet people who share an interest in the field. I had a few of my finds examined as well."

Milton Keynes Council's Senior Archaeological Officer Nick Crank, added: "Lots of people are now discovering that, far from being as dry as bones, archaeology is a fun and varied activity which covers a wide range of subjects.

"The day represented an opportunity for the public to find out more about the rich and varied heritage of the borough and the many new discoveries made each year as Milton Keynes grows and new estates are constructed."

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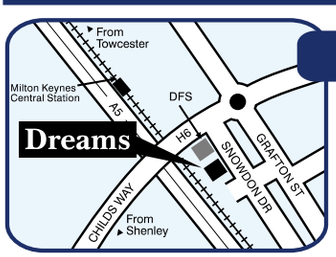

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Children record Xmas single for MK hospital

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO

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CHILDREN at a Glee Club in Milton Keynes are making sure they remember the true meaning of Christmas this year.

Members of Spirit, based in Newport Pagnell have written and recorded a charity single to raise money for the paediatric ward at Milton Keynes Hospital.

The idea was the brainchild of the Spirit's musical director Teresa Diamond, 36, who wanted to raise money for the paediatric ward after experiencing a near cot-death with her son Alistair, now aged two.

She said: "I wanted to raise money for the paediatric ward because I think they do a really good job. They don't always get the recognition but the work they do is really amazing.

"We want to raise £1600 to fund two specialised chairs which allow parents to stay with their children while they are in hospital."

Everyone involved in Spirit fired their lyrical ideas at Miss Diamond who then collated them into the catchy single 'Santa, Please' which was released by Chilled World Recordings and is available on iTunes.

Season of goodwill: Diamond School of Theatre's principal Teresa with her daugher Violet – a member of Glee Club – and son Alistair

The single features Miss Diamond's six-year-old daughter Violet on vocals with all the other children joining in for the chorus.

And the club's generosity has not gone unnoticed, Father Christmas popped in while they recorded the music video to say thanks.

Vanessa Holmes, fundraising manager at the hospital, added: "We're delighted to have the support of the Glee Club and would like to thank Teresa and everyone involved for their hard work.

"Charitable donations enable us to go that extra mile for patients and families, and their fundraising will make a massive difference to parents staying overnight on the children's ward."

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Mobiles are kids' stuff for Peter, 72

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A TECH-SAVVY 72-year-old is opening up the world of smart phone technology to older people in Milton Keynes.

Peter Statham, from Eton Crescent in Wolverton, works at his local Tesco as one of the instore phone shop's 'Super Silvers' who provide jargon-free service for older shoppers.

There are eight 'Super Silvers' across the country and technology enthusiast Mr Statham is the oldest.

He said: "All my colleagues are far younger than me, but I'm up on the latest tech and I speak to the customers about technology in ordinary, everyday terms without the jargon.

"I have joined the Super Silvers initiative to spread the word that older customers want straight talking advice – they don't want to be bamboozled by all this tech language."

Mr Statham retired in his mid-sixties but was in retirement for less than a year when he decided to work again to avoid becoming the stereotypical OAP reading the paper and drinking tea every day.

Helpline: At 72, Peter Statham, is Tesco's oldest mobile phone advisor

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girlsnight

GRAB your besties and get ready for a Girls Night Out.

Carrie Grant, best known for Fame Academy, will share her inspirational songs at the event at New Life Church, Wolverton, as well as stories from her recent trip to Uganda with Milton Keynes-based charity World Vision.

Joining her is highly acclaimed comedienne Jo Enright, with her unique style of stand-up comedy.

It wouldn't be a Girls Night Out without something sweet to enjoy and thanks to Cadbury and other sponsors, every guest who attends Girls Night Out will receive a complimentary goodie bag and complimentary drinks and treats will be served during the interval.

Girls Night Out takes place on November 24. Tickets are £7 on the door, or £5 in advance, plus a booking fee. To buy tickets visit www.ticketline.co.uk or call 0844 888 9991.

rockmayhem

ROCK band We Are Fiction are hitting the Craufurd Arms for one night of mayhem.

The band have a strong passion for live music and performing live, with every show resulting in madness, apparently!

Featuring Phil Barke on vocals, Marc Kucharski and Andi Scott-Shaw on guitar, Ryan Chambers on bass and Tom Calton on drums, We Are Fiction are currently working towards a full-length debut album.

A taster of what's to come has been released with the singles Sail On and My Dreams Are Haunted, in circulation on both Scuzz and Kerrang! music channels.

We Are Fiction are at The Craufurd Arms on November 23, from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 from www.thecraufurdarms.com.

nativitytime

SOME of you may feel that it is still too early to talk about Christmas – it is, after all, still November – but the festive period is just around the corner.

There's a clear reminder of that at the cinema this week as a film called Nativity has been released, which is one of the most 'Christmassy' words you can imagine.

In fact it's Nativity 2: Danger In The Manger – a follow up to the original film which came out in 2009.

It's a fun British comedy starring homegrown talent such as David Tennant and Joanna Page, which to be honest is a refreshing change from the usual Hollywood razzmatazz.

Tennant plays an anxious teacher who takes a job at an underachieving primary school. Unfortunately he struggles to deal with the pupils and his classroom assistant Mr Poppy.

When he decides that the school should enter a 'Sing a Song for Christmas' competition the fun really begins.

familyguy

IT'S lucky there's a Family Guy. It's lucky there's a man who... well you know how the theme tune goes.

Seth MacFarlane's cartoon creation is a massive hit these days (after shockingly once getting cancelled) and now there is a new video game to enjoy.

Entitled Family Guy: Back to the Multiverse, the game, out for xbox 360, Playstation 3 and PC, allows players to take control of dog Brian Griffin and baby Stewie as they battle against the latter's evil brother Bertram.

Bertram builds a multiverse-travelling remote control and goes into another universe as part of his plan to lure Stewie into his trap.

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THIS week, Maurice Rust from Frosts Garden Centre, talks about tidying up your garden in November

NONE of us need reminding that we are now in the month of November and the nights are drawing in.

We have come to the end of what has been one of the wettest summers on record but before the weather becomes too poor for any serious gardening it will pay to try and tidy up around the place.

Remove dead or broken branches from fruit trees and ornamentals, and keep sweeping those leaves off of your lawn. This is very important in the prevention of disease and the winter hibernation of garden pests.

After all this rain we have had this past summer, slugs are still very active in our gardens, hopefully some cold frosty mornings in the coming months will keep their activity under control. In the meantime, protect your winter crops by placing barriers such as sharp sand, broken egg shells, gravel, ash or pine needles around your crops as a deterrent.

Now is the time to start looking towards your garden displays for next year. The planting of spring flowering bulbs should be in progress, and be completed by the end of November at the very latest.

Check for rodent damage on any bulbs that are covered with peat or potting compost, and they may also need an extra covering of compost or peat if they are growing too fast.

One last job in the herbaceous border, lightly fork some manure in to the soil and remove any weeds. This will make life easier next year!

chicagoblues

MUD MORGANFIELD, eldest son of one of the kings of the blues, Muddy Waters, is coming to The Stables.

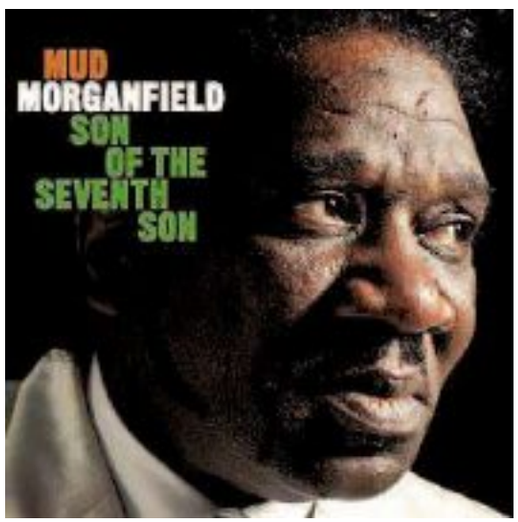
Over the last four years, Mud has played his charismatic Chicago blues of the highest order to audiences around the world.

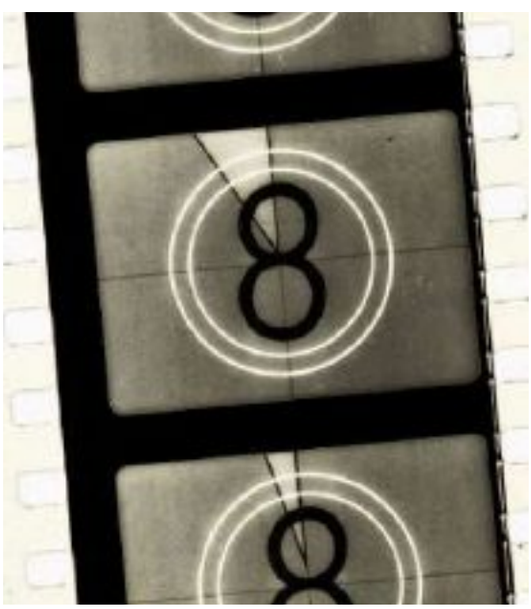
Earlier this year he released the CD, Son of the Seventh Son, and while he wrote most of the songs, it also includes one of his famous father's tracks, You Can't Lose What You Ain't Never Had.

He looks and sounds strikingly like his old man, so much so that one of his dad's former sidesmen said: "It's like watching a ghost in the flesh."

He also has his own very individual mojo working and will be coming to the The Stables with his very own musical stylings.

Mud Morganfield is at The Stables on Thursday November 27 from 8pm. Tickets cost £16.50 from www.stables.org.





shortfilms

IF you're a local filmmaker then MK Gallery has the event for you on Friday evening.

In conjunction with the MK Film Network, the gallery is showing a selection of short films by local filmmakers and there's the chance for you to get involved.

Perhaps you would like to be one of the filmmakers who has their work shown, or maybe you know someone with a film worth screening.

It's a great opportunity to see what filmmakers in MK have been up to.

You can submit a film for consideration at Independent Cinema UK, Town Hall, Creed Street, Wolverton, MK12 5LY.

Each film can be up to 15-minutes long, but the organisers do not guarantee to screen it. They will however let you know if they are going to screen your film. And there will be more events in the future.

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funnybusiness

BACK on the road after a longish absence, Sony and Perrier-nominated comedian John Shuttleworth ventures beyond the garden gate to tread the mean streets of Britain.

Which is better, city life or country living? Supermarket or village shop? Or is it better to sit in your shed and count the cobwebs? Radio 4 star Shuttleworth is at The Stables tomorrow at 8pm. Tickets are £17 from 01908 280800.

classicmozart

GLYNDEBOURNE returns to Milton Keynes Theatre on its UK tour for three days with Le Nozze Di Figaro.

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blankcanvas

BLANK Canvas gallery based at The Buszy will be opening its doors for a final exhibition of 2012 on Friday, from 6-7.30pm.

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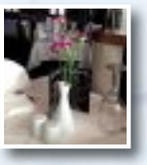

The Grange is situated in Grange Farm, just a stone's throw away from the hustle and bustle of the city, with ample parking; you will find them just off H5 Portway.

The Grange is a Modern contemporary restaurant, when you walk in it has a warm friendly feel about it, with a relaxed atmosphere. We had been invited to dine here and were quickly shown to our table, before long we had a stack of warm pappadoms willing us to nibble on them while we pondered over the menu. The waiting staffs were very helpful and knew their menu and were happy to advise and recommend dishes.

We decided on a Grange Special Mixed Starter for Two, The appetisers were a perfect start to our evening, light crisp Samosa &Onion Bhaji with freshly cooked tender Tikka Chicken and spicy Sheek Kebab ,on a bed of fresh salad.

For our main meal we decided on,Sughandi Murgh Chicken Tikka ,Hari Hari Mirchi Lamb,Keema Peas,Peshwari Rice followed by Nan bread .

When our dishes arrived they were beautifully presented, the Chicken Tikka dish was cooked in a mild creamy sauce, with grated cheese & fresh mango, this was a Grange House speciality dish ,which turned out to be our favourite, the fresh mango complimented the tender cooked chicken and the creamy mild tikka sauce ,whilst the lamb dish(also a speciality dish) had quite a kick to it ,tender pieces of lamb cooked in garlic and fresh herbs with fried onions, green chillies & coriander almost melting in our mouths, with a tingling heat from the green chillies, complimented by the refreshing flavours of coconut and Almonds in the Peshwari rice ,we choose Keema peas as a side dish ,it was a really delicious mix of sweet peas with minced lamb, really tasty ,and there's nothing better than warm fresh Nan bread to mop up those delicious sauces from our plates. Our meal was finished off perfectly with an Orange sorbet to freshen our palette and coffees to end a really pleasant evening.The atmosphere was so warm and friendly, throughout the evening you didn't feel rushed, and the waiting staff were very attentive, you could easily imagine whiling the hours away with a loved one, dining with friends or a family celebration. Tables were not crowded together here, as its really spacious, the subtle lighting & background music added a good vibe about the place. The owner Syed has been in the restaurant business for over 26 years, he & his family have been running the Grange for about a year.

"I don't believe in gimmicks, my ethos is always giving my customers fabulous food, fantastic service and in great surroundings"

He certainly has achieved that,I spoke to a few people that were having a birthday get together there and they highly recommended the food and the wonderful service they had received, we even had a slice of birthday cake!.With Christmas around the corner the Grange have limited places available for your Christmas celebrations so don't miss out.

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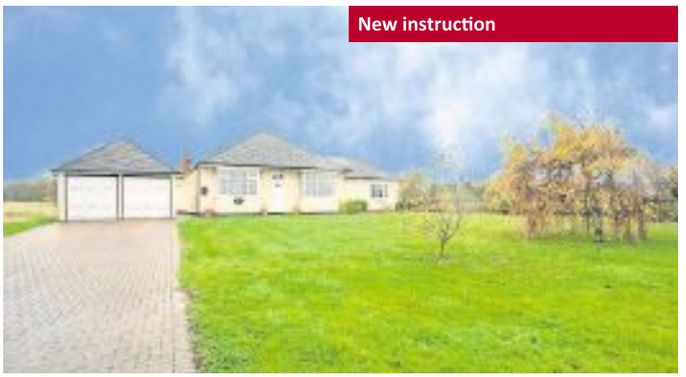

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- Three Reception Rooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Garage & Driveway Parking
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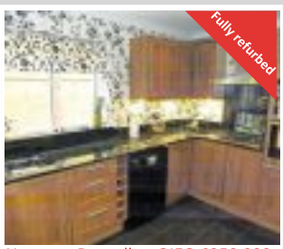

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- Four Bedroom Detached Property
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- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Garden

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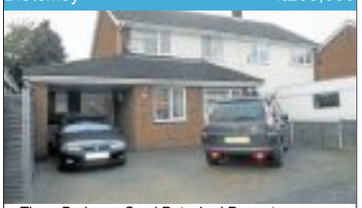
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Bletchley £200,000

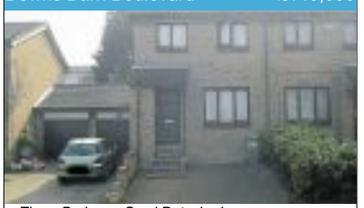


- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Fishermead £140,000

- Three Bedroom Terraced Property
- One Reception Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garden

Downs Barn Boulevard £140,000



- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Diner
- Bathroom

Fishermead £120,000

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace Property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

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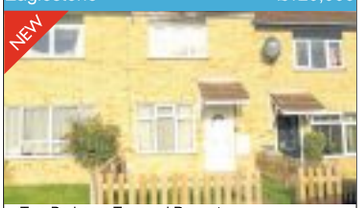

- Two Bedroom Terraced Property
- One Reception Room
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Stantonbury £100,000

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- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage

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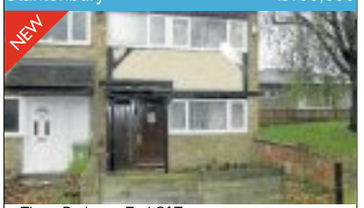

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitcher/Diner
- Cloakroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Woburn Sands £100,000

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- Two Bedroom Apartment
- One Reception Room
- Refitted Bathroom
- Own Garden
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Fishermead £75,000

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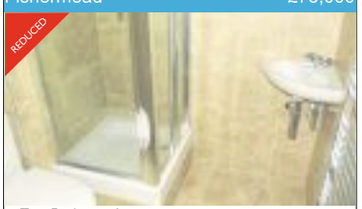

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- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Garage

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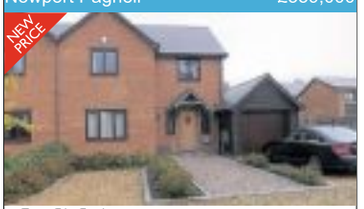

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- Two Large Receptions
- Garage

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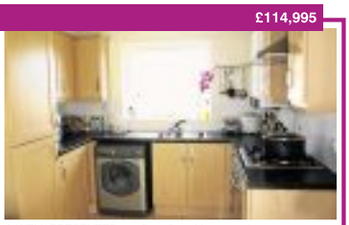

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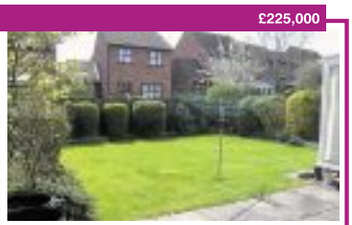

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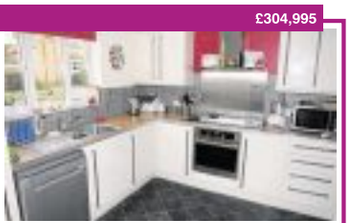

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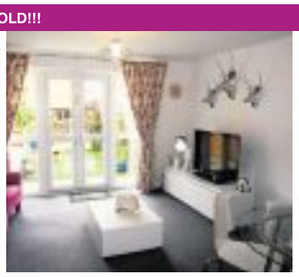

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Further details for any of the above posts can be found on the Redborne Upper School website (www.redborne.com) or the Stratton Upper School website (www.stratton.beds.sch.uk) as well as the websites of our partner schools. Applications mustbe made online at the following address and applicants must select either Redborne or Stratton in the school name field.

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If you require further information please contact Jon Gunn at Redborne Upper School or Jane Harper at Stratton Upper School.

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Closing Date for applications to the first round of interviews is: Thursday 20th December, 2012

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, 88% of students gain 5A* - C grades at GCSE (72% including Maths and English).Over the last 3 years our Value Added Score has been very high. 'A' Level results are also very good with 57% of passes at 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99.7%.The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to University. This year 4 students got into Oxbridge and our Sixth Form results were graded as "excellent". The school had an excellent OFSTED Report in 2008 and was graded as "OUTSTANDING". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School

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Redborne is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Further information and an application form can be found on our website (www.redborne.com) or you can also obtain this information from Lou Ellis (Headteacher's P.A.) at the school.

Closing Date: Wednesday 5th September, 2012

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, 93% of students gain 5A* - C grades at GCSE (74% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 57% of passes at 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and each year a number of students get into Oxbridge. The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. The school's most recent OFSTED report was excellent and we were graded as "outstanding". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School.

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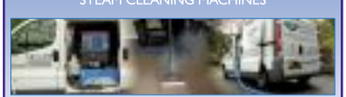

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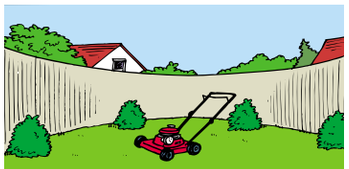

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Wootton Academy Trust hereby gives notice of a dual consultation process; in respect of its proposed admissions policy for Kimberley 16-19 STEM College and also to its statutory required Consultation Period.

This Consultation Period will last from Monday 12th November 2012 to Friday 18th January 2013.

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Central Bedfordshire Council invite applicants from suitably qualified and experienced organisations to provide the following services:

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Service Details **Youth Support Services**

Central Bedfordshire Council invite applications from suitably qualified and experienced organisations to provide the following Youth Support Services across Central Bedfordshire. The work will need to focus on supporting vulnerable young people as well as developing and implementing strategies to use volunteers.

1. Youth Support Services - Locality based youth work - Quote Ref YS1
   Area M1S - Dunstable, Houghton Regis & Leighton Buzzard
   Area M1N - Sandy, Biggleswade, Arlesey, Shefford & Stotfold

Suppliers are welcome to tender for either one or both of the above areas.

2. Youth Support Services - Volunteering Quote Ref YS2
3. Youth Support Services - Young people with emerging drug and alcohol issues Quote Ref YS3
4. Youth Support Services - Young people at risk of teenage pregnancy Quote Ref YS4
5. Youth Support Services - Information, Advice & Guidance Quote Ref YS5

Each of the above service areas (in numbers 2 to 5) are separate and will have their own individual tender specification and tender process.

The contract(s) for each of the above will run to the 31st March 2015 subject to funding and satisfactory achievement.

Applications are therefore sought from single organisations or consortia from the public, private and voluntary/community sector that have a proven track record of delivering high quality, outcome based support services to vulnerable young people.

To express an interest, please register on our electronic tendering system https://in-tendhost.co.uk/centralbedfordshire in order to view the necessary tendering documents and respond accordingly.

Deadline for receipt of electronic Tenders: 12:00 midday on Thursday 13th December 2012

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEME TANFIELD LANE, BROUGHTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes propose under Section 90A of the Highways Act 1980 to construct traffic calming measures consisting of two round topped speed humps, to be placed at two locations along parts of Tanfield Lane, Broughton. The two humps will be constructed of 40 millimetre thick rolled asphalt surface course to BS594 or similar and will have a central lift of 75 millimetres. Both humps will extend across the full width of the carriageway with a 300 millimetre gap either side of the existing kerblines to allow for drainage and each will measure 3.7 metres in length overall. The measurements given are in the direction of travel.

The two humps will be constructed in the following locations.

1. Tanfield Lane, Broughton – The centre of the round topped hump, measured in the direction of travel will be located 34.7 metres south of a point in line with the southern kerbline of Ambergate, Broughton.
2. Tanfield Lane, Broughton – The centre of the round topped hump, measured in the direction of travel will be located 82.7 metres south of a point in line with the southern kerbline of Ambergate, Broughton.

A copy of the scheme plan showing the affected road may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00am and 5.00pm on any working day and at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes and Kingston Library, Kingston Community Centre, 11 Winchester Circle, Kingston, during normal opening hours.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, **must be made in writing** and sent to the undersigned **to be received** no later than 12th December 2012 quoting reference WU/P&E/006366/TCS/2041.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director- Law & Governance 21st November 2012
Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/02219/TCA	Notification of intention to crown reduce by 20% and remove deadwood of 1x Silver Birch (T4), reduce heavy lateral branches by 20% of 1x Damson (T3), cut back branches to clear roof by 2m of 1x Silver Birch (T2) and 1x Robinia (T1) in front garden; prune back branches of 1x Malus (T5) to clear outbuilding gutters and remove all stubs to 1x Oak (T6) in rear garden at 29 High Street, Stoke Goldington
12/02249/TCA	Notification of intention to remove 1 x Crataegus tree (T1) to be replaced by a Liquidambar Styracifluia tree; remove 1 x Acer tree (T2) to be replaced by a Cornus Kousa 'Chinesis' tree at The Olney Centre And Library, High Street, Olney
12/02283/TCA	Notification of intention to fell one Cedar tree at The Stables, Woburn Road, Little Brickhill
12/02314/TCA	Notification of intention to fell 1x Beech tree at The Cottage, 1 Church Street, Olney
12/02315/TCA	Notification of intention to pollard crown at a height of 3-4m and sever ivy of x3 Ash trees (T1, T2, T3) at Lavendon Green, 5 Northampton Road, Lavendon
12/02323/FUL	First floor side extension (over existing lounge) and single storey side extension at Lavenders, 9 Newport Road, Woughton On The Green
12/02331/FUL	Change of use of shop (use class A1) to dwelling house (use class C3) to be incorporated into existing residential dwelling at 25 High Street, Sherington
12/02339/TCA	Notification of intention to fell x1 Cherry tree, remove dead wood of x2 apple trees, crown lift and crown reduction of x1 lilac tree, crown reduction of x1 corkscrew willow, crown lift and crown reduction of x1 cherry tree and felling of x1 maple tree at Church Lodge, 2 Church End, Hanslope
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/02256/FUL	Erection of a single storey extension to link existing dwelling to annexe (Resubmission of 12/01298/FUL) at 33 Northampton Road, Lavendon
12/02257/LBC	Listed building consent for the erection of a single storey extension to link existing dwelling to annexe (Resubmission of 12/01299/LBC) at 33 Northampton Road, Lavendon
12/02350/FUL	Change of use from estate agents (use class A2) to beauty/nail salon (use class sui generis) at 95 High Street, Stony Stratford
SECTION 67 & 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/02048/FUL	Erection of 4 x light and shade collapsible conical canopies in 2 outdoor areas at Wyvern School, Aylesbury Street, Wolverton
12/02053/FUL	Erection of outdoor classroom on existing footplate at Wyvern School, Aylesbury Street, Wolverton

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 MAJOR

12/02258/OUT	Outline planning consent for the erection of 10 x 2 bed apartments with associated car parking at Land To South And East of Community Centre, Briar Hill, Stacey Bushes

Nick Fenwick, Assistant Director Planning, Economy And Development

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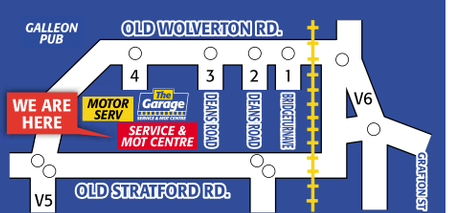

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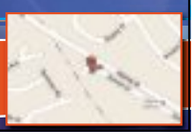

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HOCKEY

MK Men's firsts have now chalked up back-to-back victories thanks to a 4-2 away win at London Wayfarers on Saturday.

After seeing of West Hampstead in the South Hockey League Premier last week, MK initially slipped behind in the capital when Wayfarers scored a penalty shot.

The visitors recovered though and goals from Richard Townsend and Nick Anderson, both from short corners, put them in front.

Wayfarers levelled again but Toby King restored MK's lead after a scramble before Ali McColl buried a finish through the keeper's legs to add the fourth. MK are now ninth in the table.

Elsewhere, there was a thumping victory for the Men's seconds who beat Eastcote thirds, 8-0, to return to winning ways.

Goals from Jack Luther, Dave Breuilly, Phil Mayles and two from Matt Darvell meant MK went into half time with a 5-0 cushion, and Darvell quickly completed his hat-trick before Giacamo Palmiero and James Barrow completed the rout.

The Men's thirds were beaten 3-1 by Oxford fifths, the fourths claimed a 2-0 win over Eastcote fifths, the fifths went down, 5-1, to Staines fifths and MK Samurai defeated Witney 4-0.

There was a week off for the Ladies firsts, but the seconds won, 2-1, against Marlow seconds after goals from Rebecca Hildreth and Sofie Sokolowski saw them come from behind to claim victory.

A goal from Trish O'Rourke was enough for the thirds who beat Wychwood firsts, 1-0, and the fourths beat Letchworth fifths/

ATHLETICS

THE city's David Lloyd Redway Runners picked up the team prize at the Dirt Half Challenge – a 13.12 mile course which loops around past Leighton Buzzard and Great Brickhill.

Stephen Patey, Tony Daglish, Nigel Sheppard, Simon Read and Sally Hale picked up the award on the course, which has been named as the third best race in the UK for November by Runners World readers.

Hale was also the second lady home in a time of 1.34.59.

Meanwhile, Milton Keynes Athletic Club members competed in numerous different events over the weekend.

Andrew Wasdell, Martin Erasmus and Fran Malin took part in the Milton Keynes Movember 10k at Campbell Park and Erasmus just got the better of Wasdell by seven seconds as the pair finished second and third respectively. Malin was a little further back in 15th spot.

There was an age category victory for Kelvin Smith who was the first M60 home and the 52nd overall in the Herbert's Hole Challenge, which is held over a multi-terrain course in Chesham.

There was another age group win at the Preston ten-mile race for 60th placed Alex Knowles, who took the F45 title, and at the Parliament Hill Fields in London Lara Bromilow finished tenth in the London Cross Country Championships, crossing the line in 24m 24s.

A team also entered the British Hammer Decathlon/Heptathlon tournament in Derby, bringing home a range of medals.

SQUASH

SHENLEY Junior Squash Club maintained their unbeaten run by picking up a victory over Aylesbury Grammar, despite being without usual middle order man Mihir Chouhule due to university commitments.

Joe Elfasi playing at number one and Dylan Harris at two had comfortable 3-0 victories, despite Harris being taken to two clear points in two of his three games.

Yash Supekar and Jack Hamp lost their matches at three at and four, but Ewan Moody won 3-2 at position five to seal the victory.

FOOTBALL

Dean Martin is beaten for Shrewsbury's second goal.
Picture: Andy Handley

Dons make a point to move into third spot

FROM BACK PAGE

Shrewsbury were restricted to quick counter attacks but they were unable to significantly test Martin as the half crept to what-looked like an uneventful close.

That all changed when Dons were rewarded for their patient football with the opening goal on the stroke of the interval.

Bowditch squared the ball to Balanta and as the home defence backed off, the loanee beat Weale with a cool finish.

Shrewsbury had to respond and they came out with intent following the re-start, but two promising moves by the Shopshire outfit were halted in the early going by offside flags.

It was a storm Dons needed to weather though as an increasingly vocal home crowd roared their side forward in search of a equaliing goal.Robinson responded by making a double change on 58 minutes.

Dan Powell replaced goal scorer Balanta and skipper Dean Lewington, who had drawn the ire of the home crowd, was unusually replaced by fellow full-back Adam Chicksen.

Dons needed to remain solid as offside flags continued to frustrate the hosts.

They couldn't hold out though as the Shrews found the goal which their bright start to the half deserved.

Marvin Morgan was able to round Martin out wide and he squared to Rodgers who could hardly miss from inside the area as there was no keeper to beat.

The home barrage continued and it was two when former Don Mark Wright curled home a lovely finish which bounced in off the far post out of Martin's reach. Shrewsbury deserved to win after a performance which was packed full of pace and tempo, but Bowditch's stoppage time strike earned Dons a share of the spoils.

MK only had ten men on the pitch after Powell had limped off just moments before.

Shrewsbury : Weale, Grandison, Jacbson, Summerfield, Jones, Wright, Richards, Morgan, Taylor, Bennettt, Rodgers. Unused subs: Anyon, Purdie, Hall, Doble, Goldson, Wildig, Helan.

Dons: Martin, Otsemobor, Lewington (Chicksen 58), Williams, Gleeson, Potter, Bowditch, Smith, Kay, Chadwick (MacDonald 74), Balanta (Powell 58). **Unused subs**: McLoughlin, Doumbe, Lowe, Sekajja.

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Dean Bowditch fires in MK Dons' late equaliser while Karl Robinson enjoys a lighter moment on the sideline

MK Dons assistant boss MICK HARFORD writes exclusively for MK News every week

IT was a busy weekend for the coaching staff.

We arrived home from Tranmere at 3am on Saturday morning and then watched three games in the space of two days.

On Saturday I watched another game in League One, Colchester v Bury, and on Sunday myself, Karl Robinson and Alex Rae went to two games in London.

We went to Millwall v Leeds and then Fulham v Sunderland which I thoroughly enjoyed.

I am still learning ,even at this stage of my career, and what was interesting to me is that a player was sent off in both of our games on Sunday.

It made me think about when we went down to ten men four times at the start of the season, as it is always an intriguing situation for both sides.

I enjoy seeing the strategy and tactics as different managers will react differently to what has happened.

Some might play with two blocks of four with one up top but there are other ways to go about it.

I also learnt more about our side on Friday night when we played in front of the glare of the Sky cameras and a passionate crowd at Prenton Park.

Historically Tranmere play a lot of their games on a Friday, usually to allow people to watch Liverpool or Everton on the Saturday, and it was a very atmospheric place to play.

There was a lot of grease on the surface, which I think helped us, and, in the end, we thoroughly deserved to win.

We obviously dominated possession and would have been very unhappy if it ended in a draw. It was a tough week playing against Sheffield United, Cambridge City and Tranmere but we came away with three victories.

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Sheffield United	19	5	5	0	18	10	4	4	1	8	5	11	36
MK Dons	19	6	2	1	11	4	3	4	3	12	9	10	33
Doncaster Rovers	18	3	1	4	7	10	7	2	1	17	6	8	33
Stevenage	19	3	4	2	13	16	6	2	2	13	10	0	33
Swindon Town	19	4	3	3	15	7	5	2	2	14	9	13	32
Brentford	19	6	2	1	16	9	2	6	2	10	10	7	32
Notts County	19	3	2	4	13	12	5	5	0	18	8	11	31
Crawley Town	19	5	2	3	17	15	4	2	3	10	11	1	31
Preston North End	19	3	5	2	15	8	4	2	3	16	14	9	28
Bournemouth	19	4	5	1	18	11	3	2	4	14	19	2	28
Yeovil Town	19	4	1	4	11	11	5	0	5	18	17	1	28
Leyton Orient	19	4	0	5	8	9	4	1	5	12	14	-3	25
Crewe Alexandra	19	4	2	3	10	10	2	4	4	12	17	-5	24
Coventry City	19	2	3	4	12	13	4	2	4	15	13	1	23
Colchester United	19	4	3	3	14	12	2	2	5	8	14	-4	23
Walsall	19	2	2	5	11	18	3	4	3	10	11	-8	21
Oldham Athletic	18	2	3	4	10	10	3	2	4	9	13	-4	20
Carlisle United	19	2	2	6	13	25	3	3	3	10	12	-14	20
Shrewsbury Town	19	4	3	3	13	11	0	3	6	8	15	-5	18
Portsmouth	19	3	1	6	12	13	2	2	5	12	17	-6	18
Bury	19	2	3	4	8	12	2	3	5	13	19	-10	18
Scunthorpe Utd	19	1	3	6	10	21	3	2	4	10	12	-13	17
Hartlepool Utd	19	1	3	6	8	17	0	2	7	6	19	-22	8

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FORMULA ONE

Vettel goes to the wire

Contenders: Sebastian Vettel and Fernando Alonso are both eyeing the prize

SEBASTIAN Vettel's hopes of winning a third straight Formula One drivers' title will go down to the final race of the season in Brazil on Sunday – but the German admits the reliability of his car worries him ahead of the crunch race at Interlagos.

Vettel would have clinched his hat-trick in the United States this weekend had he scored 15 more points than Ferrari's Fernando Alonso, his nearest challenger.

But although the Red Bull Racing star was second in Austin behind race winner Lewis Hamilton, Alonso remained on his coat-tails by coming home in third.

Vettel now has a 13-point gap over the Ferrari man and is still the clear favourite for glory.

He only needs to finish in the top four in Brazil to win the title, and fifth, sixth or seventh will also be good enough if Alonso finishes second or lower.

The 25-year-old can even afford to fail to finish if Alonso does not make it onto the podium, but not making it round is a real fear for Vettel after team mate Mark Webber retired in the USA due to an alternator failure.

Vettel retired from two races this season – Italy and Europe – with similar issues and any repeat in Brazil is unthinkable for the Tilbrook-based outfit.

"It's not good news," Vettel said after Sunday's race.

"But it should be easy to find the problem and we should be prepared."

Red Bull are likely to make adjustments to their car for the huge final race of the season, with a new alternator produced by Renault likely to be used.

"Unfortunately it is the third alternator failure we've had and there have been others in other cars," team principal Christian Horner said. "It's just a worry, full stop."

Webber voiced his frustrations with the issue which ended his race in Texas.

"I had to stop with an alternator problem," he said. "We had low battery voltage for a few laps before and then I lost gearbox sync and KERS, something was happening on the battery side."

If Vettel wins he'll become the youngest F1 triple champion.

TOURING CARS

Nash plots world return

JAMES Nash says that he can't wait to return to the global stage next year after he finished this year's World Touring Cars season with two 12th placed finishes in Macau.

The Milton Keynes racer admitted that it had been a challenging first season among the world's elite after he finished 20th in the standings overall with 12 points to his name.

Team Aon man Nash was often left frustrated by mechanical problems with his Ford Focus throughout the year but he still paid tribute to his support network.

"It's the end of a very challenging season with some highs and some lows," Nash said.

"But I have been lucky enough to have a great team of people around me who have supported me throughout the season and done a first class job with the car every time.

"This season has been fantastic and I can't wait to get back on the world stage next year."

Nash, 26, was caught up in a chaotic incident during race one in Macau which formed a wall of cars.

Only six of the 29 drivers on the street circuit managed to make it through before the drivers dislodged their vehicles.

Nash was caught up behind the carnage but he managed to emerge in 14th place, two above his starting position.

After more incidents up ahead in a turbulent race, Nash gained another two places before crossing the line at the chequered flag in twelfth position. In the second race Nash was impeded at the start and pushed down to 17th, but he showed pace to climb into eighth spot and put himself in contention for points.

Unfortunately though, he slipped out of the all important top ten when debris damaged his car, forcing him to nurse himself round on the final laps.

"Debris was scattered over the track and unfortunately coming into the corner I caught the kerb which broke the oil pump leading to an engine cut," Nash said.

"The cabin started to fill with smoke but I limped to the finish."

Britain's Rob Huff claimed the overall Touring Cars title.

"It's going to take a long time to sink in," he said.

Debut season: James Nash.

ICE HOCKEY

Lightning bounce back to take Telford revenge

MK LIGHTNING picked up a victory over Telford Tigers for the first time in three attempts on Sunday.

The Shropshire outfit, who are bottom of the English Premier League, have been a thorn in the side of Nick Poole's men this season having already beaten the city skaters twice; a 5-4 victory in Milton Keynes on October 20 and a 3-0 success at their own rink later in the month.

Lightning had a point to prove this time around as Telford have only won four games in total this year, and they did so with a 3-1 victory.

It was an important win too as 24 hours earlier, they had tasted defeat by the same scoreline to an improved Manchester Phoenix, who Lightning had thrashed 8-2 in the opening game of this year's campaign.

The results leave Lightning fourth in the English Premier League, six points adrift of leaders Basingstoke Bison.

They have won five of their last seven matches and will be looking to continue that form to stay in the hunt for the league title, as well as the EPL Cup and the end of season play-offs held in Coventry.

Poole was pleased to have finally recorded a win against Telford.

"It was a great road win for us," he said. "It's good to get the Tigers off our back."

Goals from Nicky Chinn, Blaz Emersic and Great Britain international Leigh Jamieson did the damage for Lightning in their win.

It was Jamieson who grabbed the only goal against Manchester on Saturday as the Phoenix took revenge for their earlier humbling.-

"We battled really hard on Sunday, but we got outclassed," Telford coach Tom Watkins said.

■ Lightning are at home to Sheffield Steeldogs on Saturday (7pm(, and on Sunday they visit Bracknell Bees (6pm).

SPORTSSHORTS

SWIMMING

MORE THAN 1,700 swims took place across two days of competition as the City of Milton Keynes Swim Club (CMK) hosted a large level two meet at Bletchley Leisure Centre at the weekend.

In the event for competitors across the country, there were wins for CMK's Lucy Farmer, Chris Lock, Bethany Barby, Eden Turin, Oliver Lines, Charlotte Evans, Aaron Lee, Emma Joyce, Jason Ashley, Joss Ulyett, Courtney Dos Santos, Rory Dougall, Matt Masters, Lauren Revell, Miles McAuliffe, Isobel Jones, Ben Flaherty, Emily Jones and Rebecca Marshall. Many others performed individual best times, gaining qualification for county and regional championships later in the season.

RUGBY UNION

MILTON Keynes claimed the derby bragging rights by beating Buckingham, 26-15, in the Southern Counties North.

A good crowd at Emerson Valley saw Buckingham open the scoring with an early try under the posts.

Phil Powell got the hosts on the board with two penalties which were either side of a successful Buckingham kick and MK forced their way in front at half time thanks to their first try.

With ten minutes to the break a great string of passes ended with Darren Brodrick scoring in the corner to leave the score at 11-10 after Powell's conversion was missed.

The lead was extended early in the second half after another Powell penalty, and the same player then added more points by grabbing MK's second try.

After a strong passing move Powell sidestepped his way to the line to score before adding the extras himself.

Buckingham did add another try to set up a tense finale but MK nerves were calmed when Gavin Whitehead crashed over for another home score. The victory moved Milton Keynes up to third in the table.

In the same division, Olney recovered from a scoreless first half to beat struggling Aylesbury, 34-10, to take revenge for an earlier defeat by the same opposition in the Bucks Shield.

It was very much a game of two halves as Olney went in at the break 10-0 behind but tries from Dylan Winter (2), James Hawken, George Stanton and Chris Small secured a comeback which leaves Olney fourth.

As the game moved into and through the second half, the opposition flagged and Olney made and took their chances to achieve a positive result in a game where fitness was clearly key.

Bletchley also claimed a win as they beat Newbury Blues, 18-7, in the South West 1 East, to move up to eighth.

Tries came from Adam Dempsey and Chris Coussell and Phil Harman assisted with the boot.

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Champagne on ice for Vettel and Tilbrook-based Red Bull team

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Dons 'lucky' to get a point as late Bowditch goal salvages a draw

BY DAN PALMER
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DEAN Bowditch volleyed home in stoppage time to earn Dons a draw against Shrewsbury last night.

The winger found the net in superb fashion as Karl Robinson's side looked to be sliding to defeat after a superb second half performance by the League One strugglers.

Angelo Balanta had earlier celebrated extending his Dons loan with the opening goal in a contest which swung back and forth.

"Shrewsbury deserved to win this game. We were very luck yo get a point," Karl Robinson, the Dons manager, said. "It wasn't the best day at the office but at least we showed a bit of grit and determination at the end.

"Is it luck or is it that you have got to want to fight for the shirt?"

Balanta's loan was stretched to January 2 on Monday and the Colombian showed his class early on with a superb cross-field pass to find Bowditch.

An ill-advised run from Shrewsbury keeper Chris Weale allowed Bowditch to nip around him, but when he played the ball into the box Luke Chadwick saw a shot blocked by a defender as he tried to find the unguarded net.

At the other end, a poor first touch let down home striker Luke Rodgers as he raced in on David Martin's goal, and he eventually fired into the side netting.

Neither side really got going in a slow opening to the game at a chilly Greenhous Meadow.

Another good chance fell to Chadwick when a pinpoint through ball from Darren Potter split the home defence and picked out the former Manchester United man.

The midfielder didn't get his shot away quickly though and Weale closed him down well, meaning he was able to block when Chadwick tried to lift the ball into the net.

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Angelo Balanta, the on loan forward from QPR, is congratulated after scoring MK Dons' first goal at Shrewsbury last night. Picture: Andy Handley

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When: 6 Weeks, June 2011

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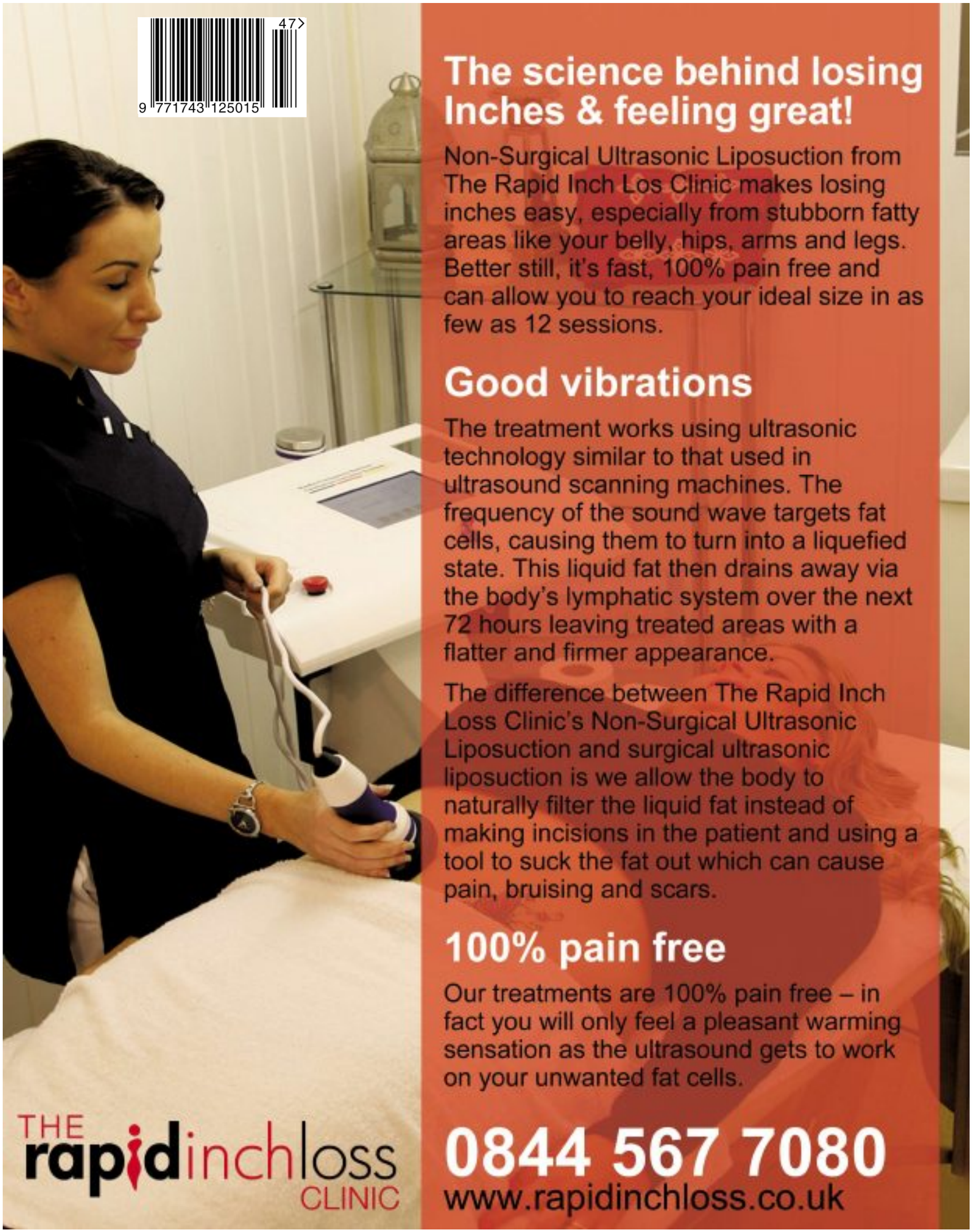
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